

We claim:

1. A medical care management system having a database of patient information including medical history records, comprising:

a medical record input apparatus;

5 a medical record storage apparatus;

a medical record viewing apparatus;

a means for automatically scrolling the medical record being displayed by the medical record viewing apparatus;

a comment input apparatus receiving comments from a user of the system
10 relating to the medical record being displayed, and inputting the comments into the medical records storage apparatus linked to the medical record being displayed.

2. The system of claim 1, further comprising:

a patient information input information apparatus;

15 linking means for linking the patient information to at least one stored medical record.

3. The system of claim 2, wherein the medical record comprises an electronic image of an analog or physical record.

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4. The system of claim 3, wherein the analog or physical record includes a record previously created in corporeal form.

5. The system of claim 3, wherein the analog or physical record includes a previously remotely created electronic version of a record originally created in corporeal form.

5 6. The system of claim 2, wherein the medical record comprises a copy of a remotely created electronic image of the medical record.

7. The system of claim 2, wherein the patient information input apparatus is a dictation system employing voice recognition software.

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8. The system of claim 4 wherein the medical record is displayed in a window as part of a video display generated by a computing engine in communication with the medical record storage apparatus.

15 9. The system of claim 5 wherein the medical record is displayed in a window as part of a video display generated by a computing engine in communication with the medical record storage apparatus.

10. The system of claim 5 wherein the medical record is displayed in a window as
20 part of a video display generated by a computing engine in communication with the medical record storage apparatus.

11. A method of providing medical care management utilizing a database of patient information including medical history records, comprising:

- storing medical records in the database in electronic form;
- providing a display of a view of the stored medical record;
- 5 scrolling the view of the medical record being displayed;
- receiving and recording a comment from a viewer relating to the medical record being displayed, and inputting the comment into the database linked to the medical record being displayed.

10 12. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

inputting patient information into the database linked to at least one stored medical record.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the medical record comprises an electronic
15 image of an analog or physical record.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the analog or physical record includes a record previously created in corporeal form.

20 15. The method of claim 13, wherein the analog or physical record includes a previously remotely created electronic version of a record originally created in corporeal form.

16. The method of claim 12, wherein the medical record comprises a copy of a remotely created electronic image of the medical record.

17. The method of claim 12, wherein the step of receiving and recording includes
5 recording dictation into text through the use of voice recognition software.

18. The method of claim 14 including the step of displaying the medical record in a window as part of a video display generated by a computing engine in communication with the medical record storage apparatus.

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19. The method of claim 15 including the step of displaying the medical record in a window as part of a video display generated by a computing engine in communication with the medical record storage apparatus.

15 20. The method of claim 5 including the step of displaying the medical record in a window as part of a video display generated by a computing engine in communication with the medical record storage apparatus.

21. A medical care management system having a database of patient information
20 including medical history records, comprising:

- a medical record input apparatus;
- a medical record storage apparatus;
- a medical record viewing apparatus;

a means for automatically scrolling the medical record being displayed by the medical record viewing apparatus;

a comment input apparatus receiving comments from a user of the system relating to the medical record being displayed, and inputting the comments into the

5 medical records storage apparatus linked to the medical record being displayed;

a means for securely moving the medical record by the medical record storage apparatus.

22. A medical care management system having a database of patient information

10 including medical history records, comprising:

a medical record input apparatus;

a medical record storage apparatus;

a medical record viewing apparatus;

a means for automatically scrolling the medical record being displayed by the medical record viewing apparatus;

a comment input apparatus receiving comments from a user of the system relating to the medical record being displayed, and inputting the comments into the medical records storage apparatus linked to the medical record being displayed;

a means for linking automatic scrolling of the medical record to the operation of the comment input apparatus.

23. A medical care management system having a database of patient information including medical history records, comprising:

a medical record input apparatus;

a medical record storage apparatus;

a medical record viewing apparatus;

a means for automatically scrolling the medical record being displayed by

5 the medical record viewing apparatus;

a comment input apparatus receiving comments from a user of the system
relating to the medical record being displayed, and inputting the comments into the
medical records storage apparatus linked to the medical record being displayed;

a means for linking automatic scrolling of the medical record to the
10 operation of a voice dictation apparatus comprising a part of the comment input
apparatus.

24. A medical care management system having a database of patient information
including medical history records, comprising:

15 a medical history record input apparatus;

a medical history record storage apparatus;

a medical history record viewing apparatus;

a means for securely moving a medical history record to and from the
medical history record storage apparatus;

20 means for activating automatic scrolling of the medical record on the
medical history record viewing apparatus in response to a voice command input the
medical history record input apparatus.